

HE WHO KNOWS ONLY HIS SIDE OF THE CASE, KNOWS LITTLE OF THAT.—J. S. MILL

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## PINELAND WINTER CARNIVAL AT ANDOVER FEB. 28-29

Final plans are being made for the Pineland Winter Carnival, which will be held this week end, Feb. 28 and 29.



Above are Six Little Maidens, who will be a part of the Queen's Court. Left to right, front row, Marsha Hutchins, Stephanie Percival, Nancy Miller; back row, Sandra Morton, Patti Ann Jaros, Debbie Bodwell.

Also a highlight of the Coronation will be the appearance of many of the past Carnival Queens. The trophies and ribbons for the events held during the day will also be presented at the Coronation Ball.

The events will run as follows:

**Saturday, Feb. 28:**

10 a. m. Jumping (age groups—9 and under, 10-13, 14-18, 19 and over) with competition for the longest standing jump, to establish a leg on the Andover Wood Products Trophy.

12:30 p. m. Cross Country Races (age groups, 5 and under, 6-9, 10-13, 14-18, 19-25, 26 and over (Mamas and Papas)).

2:30 p. m. (Following Cross Country) Snowshoe Race (age groups—13 and under, 14-18, 19 and over).

Toboggan Pull (age groups—9 and under, 10-13, 14-18, 19 and over).

8:00 p. m. Ye Old Time Winter Carnival Ball and Coronation.

**Sunday, Feb. 29:**

10 a. m. Andover will host Torger Torkle Relay Race.

12:00 (following race): Family Ski Outing and Cook Out (at the Jean-to on ski trail). Bring your own lunch (hot dogs, hamburgers, etc.).

**CITIZENS OF WOODSTOCK**

I am running for

**ROAD COMMISSIONER**

Please come to

Town Meeting

and Vote.

**FRED SAWYER**

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**GAME PARTY**

Legion Hall—Locke Mills

Every Friday—7:00 p. m.

**JACKSON-SILVER POST**

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**"OLD FASHIONED CHURCH SUPPER"**

West Parish

Congregational Church

SAT. FEB. 28th 6-7 P. M.

Adults \$2.50 Children \$1.50 (under 12)

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**THIS WEEKEND AT MT. ABRAM RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE**

Friday Night — 7 to 10. Enjoy one of our full course dinners

which feature Lobster, Steak, Roast Beef and a Variety of

Seafood. (We are famous for our Fried Clams.)

Saturday Night — 7 to 9. Second Annual Hang Gliders Smorgas-

bord. A variety of specially selected dishes: \$4.50.

The Lounge will be open both nights with dancing beginning at

8:30 to the Folk and Country Music of Mayberry.

Dress Code Enforced

Reservations gladly accepted for Friday Night only this week.

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**Introductory Sale**

FEB. 26 THRU MARCH 14

50% OFF ON OUR HUGE SELECTION OF FABRICS

INCLUDING NAUGAHYDE

An excellent opportunity for individual home furniture

An exceptional value for hotel and restaurant owners

Free estimates, quality workmanship and

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Don't miss this exceptional value. Call today.

**Bennett's Upholstery — 824-2336**

After 5 and weekends.

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**WINTER CARNIVAL DINNER DANCE**

Sponsored by

BETHEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6th AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI LODGE**

6:00 p. m. — Social Hour—hors-d'oeuvres (open bar)

7:30 p. m. — International Buffet

Followed by Dancing

with Phil Pitola's Trapper Brown Band

Admission by reservation only

\$15.00 per couple

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TO TAKE OUT

... OR BETTER YET

ENJOY IT IN OUR LOUNGE

SERVED 9-12 P. M.

824-2174

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Board of Selectmen at their regular meeting Monday, Feb. 23 faced a long and varied agenda.

After an executive session of discuss highway department salaries with the highway foreman, the Board directed the Town Manager to prepare a town employee salary schedule for review and approval by the Board.

After review of proposed improvements to correct problems with the Sewage Treatment Plant, the Board authorized the Town Manager to submit a letter to the Department of Environmental Protection requesting assistance in making the improvements. The four major problems deal with grit removal, infiltration, sludge disposal, and tank freezing. The Town Manager is to review the financial status of the Sewage Treatment Plant project and submit a report to the Board. The Board also voted to continue to withhold monies due Bridge Construction Co. until the two new replacement aerators are installed and functioning properly. The new aerators have been delivered but installation cannot be made until warmer weather.

The Board authorized the setting up of a committee of town employees and selectmen to develop a comprehensive set of employee personnel rules and regulations. The Committee is to prepare a draft for approval by the Board prior to May 15.

The Board discussed a report by the Town Manager regarding the review of the three West Bethel railroad crossings by State Department Transportation officials. The state is to submit written recommendations for the Board to review within the next 2-3 weeks.

After discussion, the Board voted to close the Town Office at 5 p. m. instead of 6 p. m. on Fridays starting March 12, 1976. This change was made as the Board felt the amount of business conducted during that hour did not warrant the office being open.

As a final reminder, we urge all eligible residents to vote and take part in Town Meeting, Monday, March 1.

Norman Ness Jr.

**SORRY**

Some material, including photographs, submitted for publication this week, had to be omitted due to lack of space.

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**ATTENTION**

HANG GLIDER SPECTATORS

SALE FEB. 28 & 29

NEXT TO MT. ABRAM SKIWAY

Roger Twitchell (9-5)

Westinghouse Continental Electric Stove, Tables, Dry Sink, Inside Mount Fireplace Screen, Swivel Wall Mount TV Shelf, Small Trunk, Books, Dishes, Pillows, Jewelry, Material, etc. Items 10c up. Good Clean Lot. Terms Arranged Large Sales.

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**SKISERS' BREAKFAST**

Feb. 29

at Locke Mills Legion Hall

Adults \$2.00

Children 12 and under \$1.00

SERVING 7 A. M. TO 9 A. M.

Sponsored by

Greenwood Fireman's Auxiliary.

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4 Bedroom House

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Small House

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DOROTHY M. FADNER

ROUTE 2 BETHEL, MAINE

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**UTILITY GRADE**

**APPLES**

\$2.00 bushel

**MASON FARM**

WEST BETHEL

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**COMMANDER RICH TO M. C. AMERICANISM PROGRAM**

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit, No. 68, Locke Mills, is joining forces with the Mundt-Allen Post and Unit, No. 81, in presenting an Americanism Program at Telstar Auditorium at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, Feb. 28. James Brown III, music director at Telstar High School, is preparing his band to take a major part in the evening's program. The school chorus will do their best to please the crowd that is expected.

Dept. Americanism Officer Dominic Bruno, Augusta, will have a special message for the young folk. There will be other speakers, not confirmed at this time. The Governor has been invited.

State Commander Robert R. Lisbon Falls, and his counterpart, Charlotte Cressey, Bath, will be present. NEC Jim McMahon, Gardiner, District Officers Merle Williams, Wilton, and Sylvia Dunham, Locke Mills, and Representative Emily Saunders, Bethel, will be among the guests.

Presidents of the Units, Cathryn Lovejoy and Jeri Brooks, are co-chairmen. The public is urged to attend.

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**BETHEL WINTER CARNIVAL**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Friday, Feb. 27:**

10 to dark—Hang Gliding demonstrations, instructions and Class 1 and 2 competitions, Mt. Abram Skiway.

8:00—Queen Coronation with the Shaw Brothers, Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy.

**Saturday, Feb. 28:**

9:00 to dark—Hang Gliding Class 3 and 4 competitions, Mt. Abram Skiway.

6:00 to 7:00—Old Fashion Church Supper, West Parish Congregation-al Church.

7:00—Americanism Program, Telstar Regional High School.

**Sunday, Feb. 29:**

7:00 to 9:00—Skiers' Breakfast, Legion Hall, Rte. 26, Locke Mills.

9:00 to dark—Rain Date for Fly-In, Mt. Abram Skiway.

10:00—Giant Slalom Races, all ages, Mt. Abram Skiway.

11:00 to 1:00—Flight demonstrations of the latest in hang gliding models and equipment.

2:00—Citizen's Ski Touring Race, Sunday River Inn.

Afternoon—Snow Sculpture Judging.

**Monday, March 1:**

9:00 to 12:00—Free Hang Gliding lessons, Mt. Abram Skiway.

**Tuesday, March 2:**

10:00 to 8:00—Heritage Day, Moses Mason House Museum, Craft demonstrations, Historical Films, and Guided Tours. Evening Candle Light Tour.

**Wednesday, March 3:**

10:00—NCAA Giant Slalom Competition, Sunday River Skiway.

6:00 to 9:00—Smorgasbord, Sudbury Inn.

**Thursday, March 4:**

10:00—NCAA 15 Kilometer Cross Country Ski Competition, Sunday River Skiway.

**Friday, March 5:**

10:00—NCAA Slalom Competition, Sunday River Skiway.

5:00 to 7:00—Lions Club Dinner, Methodist Church.

**Saturday, March 6:**

10:00—Children's Snow Races, ages 5 to 12, Gould Academy Athletic Field (bring your own equipment)—Hot dogs and cocoa to be served to the race participants.

11:00—NCAA Jumping, 50 meter hill, Chisholm Winter Park, Rumford.

1:30—Ski Ballet Demonstration, Mt. Abram Skiway.

3:00—Snowmobile Parade through downtown Bethel area (participants should arrive by 2:00—for registration).

7:30—Grand Finale Dinner Dance, Sunday River Skiway.

**Sunday, March 7:**

1:00—Tub, tube and Shovel Race, Sunday River Skiway (registration 11:00, bring own equipment).

## OXFORD COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Attorney Richard E. Whiting, Oxford County Judge of Probate, has announced his candidacy for re-election for a second four-year term as Oxford County Judge of Probate, on the Republican ballot.

Attorney Whiting has practiced law in Rumford for 18 years, he has formerly served as President of the Oxford County Bar Association.

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Included in the warrant to be voted upon at the business meeting Monday evening are articles seeking to establish a Recreation Board of five members; provide radios for the fire department; and to establish a seven member committee to undertake a comprehensive study concerning the possibility and feasibility of a radio communication system for all town departments.

See warrant and specimen ballot, Page Two

**WORKSHOP TO MEASURE HEAT LOSS TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3**

People in the Bethel area will have an opportunity to learn, free of charge, how to measure heat loss in the home at a workshop sponsored by the Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council, O.C.E.O.C. sponsored the Energy Fair held last Saturday at Gould Academy.

As a second phase of the agency's county-wide Energy Conservation Program, a training workshop will be held at Telstar High School on March 3 from 7 to 9 p. m. The public is urged to attend the session, which will be conducted by Mr. Frank Doran of the University of Maine at Farmington physics department.

For the past three years, O.C.E.O.C. has been winterizing poorly insulated homes, using a technical process to determine infiltration of cold air and heat loss. Dr. Doran has simplified the computations and will be teaching people how to determine the infiltration and heat loss in their homes and throughout the community.

"We hope to train people in the local communities to do these heat loss calculations for their friends and neighbors. We will feed the data to the O.C.E.O.C. computer and give people the information they need to tighten up their winterizing and therefore save energy and money," stated project director Claire Holland Volante. For this project will be paid 15 cents per mile for their work. For more information, call 364-2711.

**Bethel and Vicinity**

The UMW will meet at Bertha Thurston's at 130 p. m. on Thursday, March 4. Mrs. Charlotte Train will have charge of the program.

Miss Michelle Sweetser was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, Welchville, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Webster was guest of honor at a family party celebrating her 90th birthday Tuesday evening at her home on Vernon Street.

**Housewarming Party for**

Bruce & Betty (House) Smith

Sunday, Feb. 29, 24

Blue House off Western Prom.

South Paris

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**The Bethel Spa**

will close at 7 p. m. Friday

the 27th of February

We will be open

the next two Sundays

2-29-76 and 3-7-76

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**American Legion**

**GAME NIGHT**

Every Thursday Evening

7:00 o'clock

Mundt-Allen Post No. 81

Legion Hall, Vernon St.

Bethel

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**VOTERS OF WOODSTOCK**

I am a candidate

for RE-ELECTION as

TOWN CLERK

Your support

is appreciated

**SHANNON HINKLEY**

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## Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

To Asher Runnels, Constable of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Bethel in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Bethel Fire Station in said town on Monday, the first day of March A. D. 1976 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

The polls will be open at the Bethel Fire Station for balloting on elective officers on order of the Moderator and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon. All other business will be conducted upon reopening of the meeting at eight o'clock in the evening at Telstar Regional High School Auditorium.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers: One Selectman and one Assessor for a term of three years; and two School Directors for terms of 3 years.

Article 3. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay the A) Selectmen, B) Assessors:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

\$ 300 A) Selectmen	\$ 300
100 B) Assessors	100

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for the year 1976.

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

\$35,400 General Government	\$43,862*
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\*Includes \$500 in general revenue sharing funds for finance system improvements.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for HEALTH, WELFARE AND SANITATION for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

\$ 666 Androscoggin Home Health Service	\$ 888
2,200 Tri-County Mental Health	2,220
Western Older Citizens Council, Inc.	671
4,500 General Assistance	5,000
950 Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council	500
5,000 Town Dump	2,425
1,000 Plumbing Inspector & Code Enforcement	800
12,000 Ambulance	8,000

\$28,316 \$20,564\*

\*Includes \$9,333 in general Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Androscoggin Home Health Services, \$888; (B) Tri-County Mental Health, \$2,220; (C) Western Older Citizens Council, Inc., \$671; (D) General Assistance, \$5,000; (E) Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council, \$560.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for LEISURE SERVICES, PARKS & CEMETERIES for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

\$ 500 Little League Baseball	\$ 500
250 Girls' Softball	400
511 Swimming Program	650
Skating Rink Insurance	180
2,500 Bethel Library Association	3,500
300 Memorial Day	400
1,000 Shade Trees	1,000
1,500 Parks & Cemeteries	1,115
WCBB Channel 10 Educational T. V.	50

\$ 6,651 \$ 7,735\*

\*Includes \$1,000 in general Revenue Sharing funds for the Bethel Library.

Article 7. To see what action the Town wishes to take to establish a Recreation Board consisting of (5) five members, serving without pay, to be appointed by the Selectmen. The initial terms of office of the appointed representatives will be two (2) for one year, two (2) for two years and one (1) for three years. The board shall be responsible to the Selectmen for performing any duties regarding recreation that may be delegated to it.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Recreation Board for the year 1976.

Recommended by the Budget Committee \$200.\*

\* From general Revenue Sharing funds.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PROTECTIONS for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

\$10,425 Police Department	\$21,110
14,000 Fire Department	13,055
\$ 600 Hydrant Rental	10,340
8,000 Street Lights	8,000
Civil Defense	

\$47,125\* \$52,505\*\*

\*Includes \$17,000 in general Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Police, \$5,000; (B) Fire, \$5,000; and (C) Hydrant Rental, \$7,000.

\*\* Includes \$10,000 in general Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Police, \$5,000; and (B) Fire, \$5,000.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for radios for Fire Department for the year 1976.

Total cost of \$8,900.00; Budget Committee recommends \$3,390.00 from the Fire Equipment Fund and \$5,510.00 from Taxation.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee consisting of seven members to undertake a comprehensive study of the practicality and economic feasibility of implementing a radio communications system including all Town departments. Said committee to develop a report for submission to the Selectmen by September 1, 1976.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

\$21,450 Roads and Bridges	\$36,950
1,000 Town Lines	500
47,300 Winter Roads	48,700
5,500 Garage Maintenance	3,735
2,000 Surface Drains	3,500
9,000 Surfacing (Tarring)	8,000
1,000 Sidewalks plus balance	1,860
3,384 State Aid Construction	3,999
4,000 New Truck	21,500
Chapman Brook Bridge	

\$94,634\* \$128,744\*\*

\*Includes \$23,000 in general Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Roads and Bridges, \$10,000; and (B) Winter Roads, \$13,000.

\*\*Includes \$29,500 in general Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Winter Roads, \$8,000; and (B) New Truck, \$21,500.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to withdraw from STREET CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND to be used for Hot Topping streets.

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

\$10,000	\$ 6,000
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Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS for the year 1976 for the following accounts:

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

\$10,000 Employee Benefits	\$15,300
4,900 Insurance	5,200
600 Androscoggin Regional Planning	800
50 Oxford County Soil Conservation	50
200 Maine Forestry Service	
500 Interest	500

\$16,250 \$21,850

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from its 1975 unappropriated Surplus to be used for reducing the total tax assessment for 1976.

1975 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1976

\$75,000	\$100,000
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Article 16. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Selectmen recommend: Taxes be due and payable October 1, 1976, and that interest at the rate of one (1) percent per month or part thereof shall be charged on any balance unpaid November 30th, retroactive to October 1st.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint four (4) members to the Budget Committee and to make appointments to fill unexpired terms.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute the appropriate deed for such property.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Bethel Airport—any balance to be carried forward.

Airplane Excise Tax—recommended by the Budget Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Tree Warden for the ensuing year, as provided under Title 30, Section 3901, Revised Statutes of 1964.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Electrical Inspector for the ensuing year, subject to the regulations of the State of Maine.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to designate the Bethel Bicentennial Committee as now constituted as the official representative of the municipality in all matters pertaining to the celebration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence, the authority of said Committee to expire on December 31, 1976. The Committee shall be responsible to the Selectmen for performing any duties regarding bicentennial activities that may be delegated to it.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be placed into a Bethel Snowmobile Recreation Fund to be used exclusively for the construction, development, maintenance, and improvement of snowmobile trails, shelters, maintenance and rescue equipment, leases of real and personal property and other purposes reasonably adapted to the improvement and safety of the snowmobiling trails for the public within the Town of Bethel.

The Board of Selectmen shall designate an agent for the administration of the Bethel Snowmobile Recreation Fund under the supervision of said municipal officers.

Budget Committee recommends snowmobile registration refund monies in the amount of \$500.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Road, Mountain Valley Circle, so-called, which has been built to conform with Town standards, an approximate distance of one thousand, seven hundred (1700) feet in a southerly direction from U. S. Route 2 in West Bethel Village, ending in a cul-de-sac, from Robert A. Crane and John H. Schiavi.

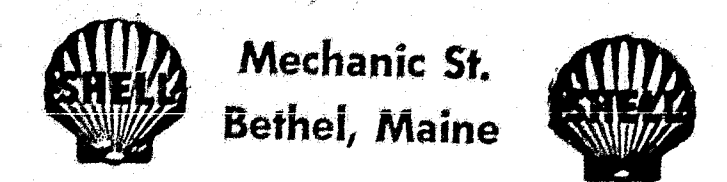
Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town Road, Liberty Lane, so-called, which has been built to conform with Town standards an approximate distance of four hundred, twenty (420) feet, beginning on the easterly side of the Flat Road in West Bethel Village, and extending in an easterly direction to Mountain View Circle from Robert A. Crane and John H. Schiavi.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session in the Town Offices from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on Wednesday, February 25th and Thursday, February 26th and from 10:00 in the forenoon until time for the polls to close on Monday, March 1, 1976, to accept new registrations and correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Bethel, Maine, this 18th day of February A. D., 1976.

LELAND R. BROWN  
SAMUEL H. TIMBERLAKE  
BRADLEY R. BARKER  
ARLAN R. JODREY  
STANLEY R. HOWE

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## TOWN OF BETHEL

Candidates to be voted for in the Annual Town Meeting to be held at Telstar Regional High School Auditorium, March 1, 1976.

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.

MERTON TRUE BROWN, JR., Town Clerk

## SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) to the right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot. Names written in must show the residence of the write-in candidates.

Selectman for Three Years	Vote for One	Director of School Administrative District #44 For Three Years	Vote for Two
AILENE B. LYON, Bethel		CHRISTEN J. ANGEVINE, Bethel	
SAMUEL H. TIMBERLAKE, Bethel		JOHN K. BROWN, Bethel	
Assessor for Three Years	Vote for One	FRANCES E. GUNTHER, Bethel	
AILENE B. LYON, Bethel		MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL, Bethel	
SAMUEL H. TIMBERLAKE, Bethel			

**Country Inn** *Casualty Elegant* *Betty & Mal Jensen*

Country Gourmet Dining  
Bar/Top Buffets Each Thursday  
Good Times in the  
Pinkham Notch Pub  
Mike Jewell at the  
Piano Bar—Thurs-Fri.  
and Sat.  
Liz & Paul Apres Ski  
Every Saturday

**dana place inn**  
pinkham notch,  
jackson, n.h.  
383-6822



**West Bethel**

**Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres.** — Bible Study will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at Cleveland Lovejoy's. (7:30 p. m.)

Sunday, Feb. 28, Miss Joyce Forsythe and Miss Edith Cunningham of Child Evangelism Fellowship, will have the Sunday School and Church Services Sunday morning. (Miss Forsyth and Miss Cunningham are our teacher training teachers.)

There will be Teacher Training at the Church Tuesday evening, March 2.

**West Bethel Youth Group**

The West Bethel Youth Group met Sunday, Feb. 22 at the church. We made plans to start a library of small pamphlets to keep and books to borrow. We enjoyed a game of "Tit Tat Toe" dealing with Bible questions. Sec., Louise Haines.

A reminder—Pleasant Valley Grange will hold the meeting at Richard Walker's this Thursday, Feb. 26. Supper at 8:00—meeting at 7:30.

We have had all kinds of weather this month, snow, sleet, rain and a lot of ice, making traveling very bad. I guess every one is looking forward to March in hope the weather will be better.

Miss Carolyn Bennett came home Saturday from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where she had been since Feb. 10. She is gradually improving.

Miss Rosemary Stowell of Newton, Mass., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Miss Roberta Gilbert attended the wedding of Miss Debbie Plamondon to Stephen Lamb in Biddeford on Saturday. Miss Plamondon is a former classmate of Miss Gilbert at U. of M. Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant of Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. David Gallant, Rumford Center, were supper guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy visited Miss Lillian Lovejoy Sunday at Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris. They found her very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kenzie III (Lee Ann Gilbert) of Westbrook have just returned from a short

trip to Florida during vacation week. They reported weather very warm in high 70's and 80's. They visited Disney World and several interesting places.

Richard Farnen of Berlin, visited his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy on the week end.

Mrs. Lovejoy's brother, Lloyd Fuller, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy this winter.

Mrs. Wendall Roberts is still confined to her home with a bad cold. Mr. Roberts was able to return to work Monday at the Davis mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant of Freeport visited Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Sunday. Their daughter, Tena, who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Roberts, returned home with them to attend school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Mrs. Ray West and Rebecca, attended the oyster stew supper, put on by the American Legion at Locke Mills, Feb. 19.

Commander and President Lovejoy presided at the meeting of the American Legion that followed the oyster stew supper at Locke Mills, on Feb. 19.

On Feb. 20 Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings drove the family to Harrison. Miss Ellen Lovejoy received a treatment on her neck from Dr. Martin. Mrs. Cummings was checked to see if she had a fall in her yard last Tuesday. They all enjoyed refreshments at Goodwin's on the way home and stopped at Ledgeview to see Lillian Lovejoy.

Mrs. Ray West and Rebecca returned to their home in South Rumford for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovejoy and their parents, the Cummings' were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and little son, Shane Alan, called on the grandparents on the Flat Road, Sunday.

Mrs. George Stowell has been ill with the flu cold.

Mrs. Rupert Grover returned from Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and son Richard were dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette in Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Roger Clough (Pete) has been ill with the flu and cold, but is feeling as well as usual now.

Mrs. Thirza Herrick is working part time in the Spa Restaurant, Bethel.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell is still a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, under the care of Dr.

**East Bethel**

**Mrs. David Foster, Corres.** — Mrs. George Gamble and daughter, Becky, have returned to their home in Sudbury, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings last week.

Stanley Howe has returned from Rumford Community Hospital where he received treatment for pneumonia.

Laura Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield Monday and Tuesday of last week. Lisa Cox visited them Friday and Saturday.

Laura and Lisa Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox in Rumford Corner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox visited Charlie Millett in Mechanic Falls one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Enman in Canton Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bersey in Rumford Corner, Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Grover and sons, Doug and Jim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe in East Waterford Saturday.

Mrs. John Hicks with Miss Gloria Hicks of Auburn and John Hicks and Miss Linda Roseberry of Andover visited Friday and Saturday John Hicks Jr., who was in the hospital in Ellenville, N. Y. They returned to Auburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks attended the funeral of Mrs. Hicks' nephew, Verne Tame, Sr., in Auburn, Monday.

Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Shad and Heidi, of Manchester, N. H., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, Tuesday.

Chester Kimball is ill with the flu bug that is going the rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry of Mechanic Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner and Jeff were supper guests of Mrs. Leona Curtis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. Viger in Rumford, Friday.

Mrs. Roland Tyler and son, Darryl, and foster children, Chris Russell and Angel Tardiff, of Dixfield, came Saturday after David Tyler who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Foster for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover were dinner guests of the Fosters Saturday.

David Foster went to Gorham with Lawrence Crockett and his housekeeper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited the Fosters Monday afternoon.

Elsewhere. She has now been in the hospital ten days with trouble with her back.

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**Greenwood City**

**Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.** — Daylight has lifted the night away and again snow is swirling in aerial eddies.

Down from the sky come our winter guests happy with the thought of cracking seeds and eating suet, too; nuthatches, chickadees, and jays so blue. Its nice to watch their style though its gloomy and dreary; they brighten things for a while out here.

It seems as if the cloud ships drifting by, should soon be empty of cargoes which they have poured into the air, and should sail away just anywhere. But while without, white fields are full of snowy silences, within, we welcome the warmth and our books, where march great thoughts and we are led afield, through legend and story.

However between my last writing and this I found a time to go walking into the forest. The little trail led past rocky knolls and silent streams.

I came upon a woodpecker party. I counted five; two Downy and three Hairy Woodpeckers. They were an embodiment of sturdy energy in their different trees. Their tapping echoed across the hillside. One Hairy was working high up. I heard its strident, flicker-like call. It is always busy where ever seen. Its life of arduous toil brings a reward of liberal sustenance. The Downy lives chiefly upon insects, enemies of trees. Both are daily visitors to my feeders.

To my right a squirrel hung in a perilous position like a trapeze artist. He waited until the wind blew a branch nearer, calculating his distance, then leaped. I gasped at the space, but he made it.

A hemlock branch, leaning over a rock was pegged down; a hole at one side. I wondered if something was within so I stopped to lift the branch a bit. It held solid and nothing was disturbed. Many other branches were more gaudily spangled than the ballet skirt of a circus queen.

The silence and simplicity of the landscape was soothing.

There was light and shade in great variety. The blues and purples were lovely; a winter picture

STATE OF MAINE Office of Secretary of State Augusta, January 12, 1976

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the Pardon or Commutation of Sentence of Richard F. Tyler of Greenwood a convict in the Maine State Prison under sentence for the crime of Assault with Intent to Rape is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Monday the fifteenth day of March 1976, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Markham L. Gartley Secretary of State

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to be remembered. This was a time when I liked the snow.

Now I went through a more woody stretch; then again to open spaces.

Some day soon as I look to the mountain slopes, dark patches will appear around the bases of trees and on the rocks that are most exposed to the sun. Then the earth will begin to absorb heat and will spread. Thaws will begin from beneath as well as above.

Sunlight will continue its work against the winds which sweep chill from their long travels.

Then spring! Days of flowers! Return of birds! Green grass! Sunshine!

Tamminen, Collista Morgan, and our hostess, Doris Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and boys were at the Hayes Homestead, Wednesday.

Norman Ferguson was a caller at Leonas Holt's, Saturday evening.

Duane and Scot Hayes came over the hills on their snowmobile from West Paris where they visited with Elmer, Rolly and Doris Hayes, Saturday.

Sylvia Cummings, South Paris, visited us on Thursday then visited with the Holt family and Bernard Morgan.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry  
Sunday:  
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.  
6:00 p. m. MYF at the church.  
Monday: Bible Study at the Parsonage, 7 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.  
Thursday: 6:30 Choir Rehearsal.

**West Parish Congregational Church**  
United Church of Christ  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor  
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist  
Ms. Carole Bradley, Director of Christian Education  
Sunday:  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Church School, 10 a. m.  
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.  
Thursday:  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor  
Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
6:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.  
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 836-3354.  
For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Minnema, 836-3354.  
Services in downstairs chapel during winter months.

**Our Lady of the Snows Church**  
Rev. Donald R. Proulx  
28 Paris St., Norway  
Tel. 743-2866  
Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrament of the Mass.  
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Episcopal  
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Berkeleys Bank.  
Bethel Gospel Center  
at the Old Fellows Hall  
Pastor Edward Gammon  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.  
Youth Group, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

**West Bethel Union Church**  
B. H. Griffith, Pastor  
James Brown, Choir Director  
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7 p. m.  
Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

**Locke Mills Union Church**  
Rev. John Haverlin  
Church services, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor  
9:15, Sunday School.  
10:30, Morning Worship Service.  
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting: Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-6; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.  
7:00, Evening Service.  
Wednesday, Choir Practice, 6:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
**OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH**  
Peter Parent, Pastor  
Closed until June. Kathleen Bennett, Clerk.

**East Stoneham Congregational**  
Sunday:  
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
9:00 a. m. Church School.  
North Waterford Congregational  
Sunday:  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Church School.  
The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
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Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.  
Tuesday:  
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.  
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## Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —  
Mr. and Cedric Abbott and children of Buckfield called on relatives in town Sunday.  
Arthur Lemieux is staying at his camp for a while.  
We have had warm weather and rain which has made for bad traveling and backed up culverts.  
Roger Lavallee is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lavallee.

Andy Aron took the school bus to Errol to get a new clutch installed. After repair, he took it to Bethel for inspection.  
The town truck was out of commission for a time because of brake problems.

**PURITY CHAPTER #102, OES ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 3**  
Purity Chapter #102 O. E. S. will hold their annual meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 3, at the Masonic Hall. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Don't forget the housewares party on Feb. 26 (tonight) at Linda Westleigh's, starting at 7:30.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg  
Saturday:  
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.  
Church Service: 11:30.  
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.  
**West Parish Universalist Church**  
John Coyle, Minister  
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist  
Worship Service, 10 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11 a. m.  
LITV, 6 p. m.

**Newry Community Church**  
Sunday:  
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Duncan, Pianist.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Group meets Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

**Rumford Point Congregational Church**  
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor  
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist  
Miss Mary Lou Burns, Sup't. of Church School  
Sunday, Feb. 29:  
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.  
10:45 a. m. Church School.  
Tuesday, March 2: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.  
Wednesday, March 3: After School—Brownies at the Church.  
7 p. m. Mid-Week Lenten Service. Speaker, Rev. Gordon Newell. Refreshments, Ladies Aid.

**Calvary Congregational Church**  
Andover, Maine  
M. Lester Strout, Pastor  
Miss Beverly White, Pianist  
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director  
Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.  
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.  
First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Andover  
James E. Bowditch, Pastor  
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist  
Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Music Director  
Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent  
Donald Mixer, Assistant Superintendent  
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

**Sunday School, 10 a. m.**  
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.  
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.  
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Science Services**  
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.  
Sunday, Feb. 29 Subject: Christ Jesus Golden Text: Philippians 2:9. God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name.  
First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

**Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.**  
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.  
You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

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## JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT ENJOY ANNUAL OYSTER STEW SUPPER

Members and friends of Jackson-Silver Post and Unit No. 68, of Locke Mills, gathered at the American Legion Hall for their annual oyster stew supper, Feb. 19, at 6:30 p. m.

Commander Cleveland Lovejoy called a meeting and it was announced that the Dept. Adjutant Dan Lambert had pneumonia and unable to be present, but Oxford County Commander Raymond Tripp, Sr., of Bethel, was present and spoke briefly.

The Legionnaires voted to send one boy to Boys State and pay their County dues. Leland Dunham has been appointed Town Chairman for the Heart Fund. The ladies voted \$5.00 to that cause.

President Cathryn Lovejoy, who is also the Americanism chairman, reported on the completed plans for the Feb. 28 Americanism Program at Telstar Auditorium at 7 p. m. The band will start playing at 6:45, directed by James Brown III.

Sylvia Dunham, our 2nd District President, always has something interesting to tell those who come to meetings.

Children and Youth Chairman, Grace Smith, has given the Brown-

**Letters to the Editor**  
Upton, Maine  
February 23, 1976

Dear Editor,  
Many of the parents of Upton pupils are anxious to transfer their children from the Errol, N. H. school system to MSAD #44 because they think the Bethel system is superior. Greener pastures on the other side of the fence. Until now they haven't given much effort to correct deficiencies at Errol.

No thorough study has been made of costs and effects. The present legislature may make drastic changes in school transportation subsidies and other school subsidies.

A change wouldn't be reversible so I think Upton should not be hasty in making a decision to change. They should spend another year studying the proposition before acting.

Yours truly,  
Upton voter  
Feb. 24, 1976

To the Editor:  
Town Meeting time is here again.  
There are many important articles to be considered and many important decisions to be made.

Every vote is important because it is the voice of the taxpayer saying what he wishes and where he wants his tax money spent.

It is everyone's duty and privilege to attend town meetings and vote. I hope meeting halls will be filled to capacity this year.

A Concerned Taxpayer  
February 24, 1976

To the Editor:  
On behalf of Gould Academy's basketball team and the entire student body, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the townspeople of Bethel who have so enthusiastically supported the team throughout the season and most recently during the Class D Western Tournament. The court they you have displayed to opposing teams as well as to the Gould team during all games is greatly appreciated. Good sportsmanship on the part of the fans as well as team members is vital for the future of interscholastic sports, and I am proud to be associated with a school which has not only good sportsmen as competitors but as fans.

Thank you for your moral support. All of us at the Academy look forward to seeing you at the Augusta Civic Center at 7 p. m. on Friday evening, Feb. 27, when Gould Academy defends its Class D state title against Hodgdon High School.

Sincerely,  
Richard J. Dolven  
Headmaster, and SPA  
Western Maine  
Basketball Committee

RJD pd  
To all citizens concerned with the welfare and defense of their country  
As you read this, committee in both Houses of Congress are considering a proposal which would reduce the pay of members of the Reserve Forces by half. Debt FY 1977 Budget Addendum Item

The present system has long

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An impressive opening ceremony with lighted candles spelling out the word CUBS started off the evening. Cubs who took part in the ceremony were Larry Hudson, Mike Taylor, Eddie Greenleaf and Karl Barth.

Following dinner Cubmaster Alvin Barth announced the following upcoming Pack activities, Feb. 28, Saturday, the Snowshoe District Pinewood Derby runoff in

Bumford at the Middle School at 1 p. m. Bethel Cubs who won the Pack 568 Derby and will represent them in Rumford are Steven Snyder, Brent Godwin, Mike Taylor, and Richard Saunders.

On Sunday, Feb. 29, the Pack will observe Cub Scout Sunday at the 10:30 a. m. service at the Methodist Church. Cubs will wear their uniforms and it is hoped that many Cubs and their families will attend.

The March special activities is the cross country ski tour and picnic at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center. Start time is 10 a. m. and the date is Saturday, the 13th. Those who need equipment should plan to be there at 9:30 to get outfitted. Hot chocolate will be provided and each family should bring hot dogs and fixins' for lunch.

The March Pack meeting on the 29th will feature Cubs and their hobbies and some interesting displays will be on view.

In April we will have our annual Father-Son cake bake and auction with the theme "American History."

Those Cubs receiving awards at the Blue and Gold Banquet were Brent Batchelder, Wolf Badger; Bruce Barth and Todd Kellogg; Silver Arrows; Charles Cousins; Steven Snyder, Dale Korhonen; Scott Kennedy and William Rice; Bear Badges; William Rice, Keith Wright, Michael McGuire, Brandon Salway, Gold Arrows; and Mike Taylor, Brent Godwin and Karl Barth, the Arrow of Light.

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## Locke Mills

—Mrs. John Mills, Corres.—

There will be a skiers breakfast sponsored by the Greenwood Firemen's Auxiliary at the Legion Hall on Sunday, Feb. 29, from 7 to 9 a. m. Pancakes, sausage, juice and beverage are among the items on the menu.

The solicitors for the 1976 Greenwood Heart Fund have been announced as follows: East Bethel Road, Bird Hill, Main Street and Gore Road, Warren Smith; Knoll, Richard Melville; Greenwood Center, Kenneth Wakefield; Greenwood City, Tubbs District; Richardson Hollow, Howe Hill and Rowe Hill, Leland Dunham.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Stella King who was a former resident of Rowe Hill. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and son Jon returned home to Norwood, Mass., Sunday after spending several days at their home here and skiing on Mt. Abram.

There were about 36 members and guests of the Greenwood Fire Department and Auxiliary who attended the oyster stew supper. It was decided to hold pot luck suppers about every two months for a while since everyone enjoyed the get-together so much.

March 4 the Senior Citizens will meet at the Bryant Pond Town Hall at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served by the Extension Group and movies will be shown on Australia.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet and family at Yarmouth and all attended the Ice Follies in Boston on Sunday. She returned to her home on Monday. Among those who are having the flue "bug" are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Marcia and Irving Cole and his daughter, Susie.

There was a demonstration of a new Pumper truck at the Greenwood Firehouse Monday evening. The Fire Department is interested in a possible addition to their equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills entertained at the desert end of the progressive supper for the Nazarene Youth Group Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames, Youth Directors, had the appetizer; Mrs. Gerry Shimamura and Mrs. Thelma Merrill, the salads; Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy, the main course, with Mrs. Robert Stearns and Mrs. Mary Cobb assisting. Those attending besides the above were: Mrs. Jean Grover, and Youth Group members and guests: Douglas Grover, Annie Penner, Karen Marshall, Preston Cobb, Jody Shimamura, Marcia Mills, Bill Shimamura, Lucille, John, Janice, Nancy and Vicki Gordon, Michael Love, Rebecca and Jimmy Cobb.

Miss Linda Cole returned to the U. of M. Sunday afternoon after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole.

The Boy Scouts held their Winter Camp Out at their camp grounds on South Pond last week end. Those attending were: Richard Littlefield, Andy Chase, Richard Chase, Park Clemens, John Gordon, Everett Chase, Brent Swan, Jeff Swan and Scoutmaster, John Chase.

## BETHEL HEADSTART

It's hard to believe it's almost March. The winter is finally getting behind us. With the spring will come, not only good weather, but at long last our new center. A dream come true for us all.

Kelly Cole, Headstart, is now sponsoring a new pair of glasses. All the children were surprised Tuesday when Kelly and Louise came back from Rumford. Thanks go also to the Lions Club for their part in helping Kelly.

It's always hectic getting into the swing of things after a vacation, and this week has been no exception. Our most exciting adventure took place outside where the skill to stay upright is practiced by us all. Let's get it!

Our volunteers have been Linda Haegle, Lorraine Vigor and our old friend, Virginia Learned. Donations have been children's records, Mrs. Robert Grover, and poster paper and pens, the Bethel Citizen Office.

The parents are busy planning a delicious home style baked bean supper. It will take place Saturday, March 6, from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. at the Bethel American Legion. If there is anyone interested in donating for this Head Start function contact any Head Start parent or staff. Let's, as a community, make this function a big success, as it'll be the kick-off fundraiser for the new Center. As is the policy, and because of low funding, all Head Start Centers are maintained (rent, utilities, etc.) by the parents. The renovation project, which is strictly a one-shot grant, is entirely separate from our operating budget. Even though it'll be great to have the building it'll still be up to the parents and the community to maintain it. So, next time you see a function, raffle or special activity being done by the Head Start parents, remember—it is for a good cause. "Every Child Deserves a Head Start"—it may be yours or it may be someone you know.

## Hanover

—Pam Morton, Corres.—

Roland Morton broke two ribs in last Monday's car accident.

Mrs. Roland Morton has been hospitalized with pneumonia. She entered the Rumford hospital on Friday.

The town reports will probably be ready by the first week in March. Because of postage, they will not be mailed, but can be picked up at Howe's General Store.

The Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet will be held next Wednesday. The Boy Scouts will provide the program.

Edward Fortin of Waltham, Mass., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fortin, over the week end.

Twelve members of the Hanover Outing Club had a pot luck dinner at the Paul Ramsey home last Saturday.

Al Mortensen spoke at the Court of Honor for Peter Everett last Saturday. Troop 580 of Rumford was present, along with the Hanover Troop 509. A plaque was given to Charlie Everett by Peter Arnold in honor of his service as leader of Troop 509.

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## Gould This Week

Sports:

Basketball: Last Saturday, Feb. 21, at Edward Little High School, Gould beat Valley High of Bingham by a score of 57-45, making them the Western Class "D" Champs. Gould is the defending State Class "D" Champions of last year and hopes to make it two in a row next Friday at the Augusta Civic Center against the Eastern State Champs, Hodgdon. Last Saturday's high scorers were Terry Cunningham with 19 points and Gary Byrd with 13.

Skiing: Gould girls are State "A" Champions in cross country and alpine upon the victory of last Saturday's race held on the Gould race track against three other state schools. The boys' ski team conclude their season Wednesday, Feb. 25, with a race against Hebron Academy at Sunday River.

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Den 3 — We met at Mrs. Wheeler's house on Monday night. We made a center piece for the Blue and Gold Banquet. (signed) CC.

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**Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.** — Clayton Thompson of Hartford, Conn., was a Saturday night caller at Bill Bancrofts. They had been "buddies" but had not seen each other in many years.

Richard Lincoln and Jack McNulty of Hingham, Mass., spent the week end with Mrs. Marian Lincoln and enjoyed the skiing in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Fryeburg Friday to bring his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Kilgore home with them for a weeks visit. They visited friends in Farmington Wednesday.

LIC's Thomas Anderson and Robert Tracy returned last Friday to their Marine Corps station at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Mrs. Norma Salway and Brandon and Mrs. Alice Kimball were among those under the doctor's care last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quenor took his friend Shelly Drogin to Portland Friday to return to his home in Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

John Hildman has temporary employment at the Balsams. Mrs. Irene Haggood, South Paris, was a visitor Tuesday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Mrs. Byron Lapham were in Portland on business Monday. The most impressive example of tolerance is a golden wedding anniversary.

A surprise personal shower was tendered Mrs. Meg Quenor Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kimball. Many useful gifts were displayed in a appropriately decorated cradle. A cradle cake frosted in pink, blue and white was the centerpiece of the refreshment table. It was the creation of Mrs. Norman Salway. Among those attending were Mrs. Myra Doyen, Mrs. Marian Lincoln, Mrs. Diane Leighton and Toby, Mrs. Patty Noll and Trinity, Mrs. Celia Gorman, Mrs. Dorothy Adams and Erin of Hanover, Mrs. Norma Salway, the honor guest and her husband, and the hostess. Gifts were also received from Mrs. Dorothy Truman, Miss Margaret Tibbetts, Mrs. Eleanor Parsons, Mrs. Ethel Bean, Kassi and Brandon Salway.

Games were played with prizes being won by Mrs. Dorothy Adams, Mrs. Myra Doyen and Mrs. Meg Quenor.

## East Stoneham

**Gladys Kilgore, Corres.** — Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dudley went to Naples Saturday night and had supper with their daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Pfeitz, and little daughter, Andria. It was Andria's birthday.

Mrs. Helen Grover visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gouin and family in Norway for a few days.

Miss Martha Grover has been having a week of vacation from her studies at Waterville. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and family went to the Chic-A-Dee in Mexico for supper Saturday night.

## CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my relatives and friends for all the nice thoughts, cards, plants, flowers, candy and telephone calls. These things make your day when you are in the hospital. A special thank you to Nancy and Daniel Grover for taking me and bringing me home and for their many visits. Also, for taking such good care of Jo-Jo, and now for taking care of both of us. The very best to each of you.  
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## West Paris

**Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.** — Brownie Scout Troop #347 went to Chapel Valley Nursing Home in West Paris to enjoy a Valentine Party with the people in the home. The Brownies decorated Valentine cookies to later be enjoyed by all. They also decorated a Valentine Box for their cards and then shared their cards with each other and those at the Nursing Home. Brownies attending included Kim Billings, Karen Billings, Pam Pierce, Yvette Yates, Janet Ryerson, Pat Henderson, Holly Heath, Lisa McKee, Monica Baker, Lauri Abbott, Sherry Dillingham, Kimberly Polansky, Melanie Tynes, Dawn Hammond, Vicki Mack, Pauline Biron, Mary Pierce, Rhonda Norcross was sick that day and unable to attend. They were accompanied by Troop leaders Faylene McKee and Sandra Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone and Bunny, Linda, Ellingwood, have returned home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penney are enjoying a Florida vacation.

The West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary met at the home of President Pam Baker, Tuesday evening for their annual pot luck supper and meeting. Officers for the coming year are: president Diane Todd; vice president, Sandra Abbott; secretary, Sandra Poland; treasurer, Avis Ellingwood. Committee for March program, Marie Hill and Pam Baker. Members attending: Eleanor Heath, Reta Proctor, Marian Chase, Jean Ring, Avis Ellingwood, Sandra Abbott, Pam Baker, Marie Hill, Valerie Billings, Connie Bacon, Diane Todd and Sandra Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Othie Buck are visiting relatives in Florida.

Forward Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Lamb Monday evening. Thirteen members were present. Plans were discussed for the minstrel show to be held March 26 and 27. Planning committee is Miriam Inman, Maxine Cram, Peggy Perham, Marian Chase; publicity, Eleanor Inman. Next meeting will be held at the home of Beryl Bonney, March 22.

**West Greenwood** — Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. — Patty Saunders and children visited Rita Wilson, Thursday.

Vicki Wilson, Locke Mills, stayed with Irene and Alden Wilson from Friday afternoon through Sunday.

Mindy Wilson spent Friday night with Vicki at their grandparents.

Mrs. Mervin Buck, Rumford Point, visited Rita Wilson, Saturday.

"Winter is not a season, it's an occupation."

It was in observance of their wedding anniversary. Their two daughters of Boston joined them.

Frank Ricker remains seriously ill in the hospital at Bridgton.

Mrs. Ethel Files was taken by ambulance to the hospital in Bridgton. She was better at this writing.

Vesta Nelson worked in the restaurant at Lynnhville Saturday.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson, Gladys Kilgore and Pauline Fox went to Norway and South Paris shopping Friday.

Mrs. Frances Grant is working in Grover's Mill, taking Mrs. Pat Buck's place for a few days. Mrs. Buck is entering the hospital for an operation.

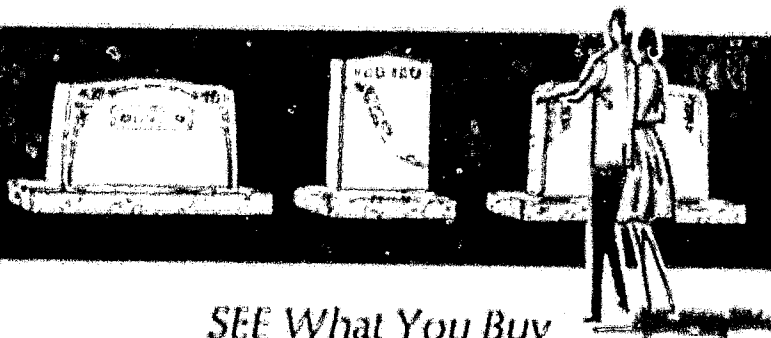
Several families are confined to their home with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker of Bethel visited his sister, Friday.

Joe Martin of Bryant Pond has been visiting Delwin Merrill for the past week.

Mrs. Elta Ray and Delwin Merrill went to Norway Monday.

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## Telstar R. H. S. News

**THE TRAPDOOR** — Due to financial difficulties, none of the musicals we mentioned before will be presented by the Drama Club. Therefore there will be a Spring Concert later on in the year. What the Drama Club is contemplating doing is taking some well-known songs from the most popular musicals of all time (such as My Fair Lady, Brigadoon, South Pacific and others) and perform the scenes they appeared in. They're also hoping on some assistance from the chorus and band.

Speaking of band, this half of the year promises to be full of events. For instance, they've been preparing for the American Legion Patriotic Program this Saturday, and will be playing many traditional patriotic numbers. The chorus will also be doing some songs. The band will also be doing an exchange again, this time with Mattanawook High School in Lincoln. Telstar plans to go to Lincoln May 1 for a concert in the evening and will return the next day. On May 15 Mattanawook will come here for a concert that evening and will return the next day.

After a close battle Friday at the Winter Carnival, here are the official results: 1. Seniors, with 218 1/2 points; 2. Juniors, 152; 3. Sophomores, 132 1/2; 4. Freshmen, 106; 5. 8th grade, 93; 6. 7th grade, 71.

In volleyball the Seniors scored 60 points, sophomores 40 points, and eighth grade, 20. If it had not been for volleyball the scores would have been even closer, but the order would have been the same.

The Senior Class is sponsoring a leap-year Sadie Hawkins Dance (ladies' choice) in the Gym March 6 from 8-12 p.m. Redrock will be the group. — Tom Wight, Victor Hathaway.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44—WEEK OF MARCH 1  
Monday: Fishburger, spinach, pears, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, beets, juice, brownies, biscuits and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Veal patties and gravy, mashed potato, green beans, Jello, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Thursday: Home made vegetable beef stew, tomato juice, gingerbread, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Friday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, corn, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

## Bryant Pond

**Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.** — The Glen Cove Bible College Choir will be at the Baptist Church for a special service at 7 Sunday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, March 4, at the Town Hall. Social hour begins at 10:30. Business meeting at 11:30. Dinner will be served by the Woodstock Extension Service Group, followed by a program on Australia, presented by Susan Hathaway, who taught school there a year and a half. She will have slides and artifacts from Australia.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ring and two daughters, Middlesex, Vt., were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister Friday night. Luncheon guests of the McAllisters on Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. Ring, daughters Julie, Ruth, Hope and Laurie, son David and granddaughter Karen, Middlesex, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAllister and Gary, Norway, and Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Bryant Pond.

Silvia Judkins is a patient at the Rumford hospital and Elvira Littlehale is with her niece, Mrs. Wesley Moore, Frye.

Don't forget Town Meeting at the Woodstock Gym on Monday evening, March 1 at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt,

## Sunday River

**Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.** — Mrs. Jeannine Fleet and daughters, Penny and Tammy, and mother, Mrs. Marshall Rolfe of North Waterford, went to the Ice Pollies Sunday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet, Jeffrey Fleet and Peggy Morin went to the Telstar game Saturday.

Edwick Yates shoveled the snow off the roof for his grandfather, Estes Yates.

Mrs. Jack Dennis has been on the sick list this week.

Jo Swan visited the Fleet boys one day this vacation.

Jeannine Fleet and Peggy Morin were in Lewiston Thursday afternoon.

Edwick Yates spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myhrall, in Andover.

Eunice Hathaway's brother called on her Sunday.

Mrs. Viva Whitman and daughter, Wynona, of Norway, called on Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates, Friday.

Russell Yates was in Norway, Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Adams of Lovell was a Saturday supper guest of her parents, the Estes Yates.

Dr. Young called on Estes Yates to give him more help to get rid of his pesky flu bug.

Another birthday has rolled around. I am glad it is the same day of the month each year, not moved around like George Washington's.

Ellsworth Lawrence is working at Penley's four hours nightly on clean-up committee.

Loie O'Hearon took her daughter Tamara to CMG Hospital Thursday for X-rays. They have to go back sometime this week for the report.

There are many cases of flu around and Monday afternoon the doctors at Norway hospital said no operations, only emergencies, and no visiting hours, until the flu situation improves. A good idea.

Calling at the Barretts were David Young, Norway; Cussions, South Paris; Clyde Wardwell and friend, Mexico; Doris Lawrence, Tanya O'Hearon.

The Stevens and O'Hearons went to Smithville Sunday to an auction.

Town reports came in the mail Monday, so we all took the afternoon off and read them.

Todd Davis returned to school Monday after being sick for two weeks, flu and bronchitis.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Harry Swift wish to thank friends and neighbors for floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy at the time of his death. A special heartfelt thanks for devotion above and beyond the call of duty to Eva and Phil DesRoches while he was a member of their household.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers  
Mr. and Mrs. George Biden

Beth, JoAnn, James and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum, and Francis Hoyt returned home Tuesday afternoon after spending a vacation in Florida and on the way home toured Washington, D. C.

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## South Woodstock

**Olive Davis, Corres.** — Mrs. Bernice Davis returned home Wednesday only to return Friday to the Stephens Memorial Hospital for further treatment.

Her daughter, Edith Deegan, took her to Lewiston for x-rays and lung scan then returned to Norway where she has been entered under intensive care for a few days. We are all hoping she will be much better soon and can enjoy life in much better health from now on.

Craig Morgan of Norridgewock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan this week. He is having a week's vacation from his school. Mrs. Morgan went to Port Royal, Vt. for the week to help her parents care for her grandparents, who are ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and boys visited relatives in Enfield and Bangor, returning the last of the week.

Craig Morgan called on his old teacher, Olive Davis, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Davis sure appreciated his thoughtfulness and enjoyed his visit very much. We wish for him the best of luck in his chosen field. We are proud to have had a part in his life and know he is on the right path.

Mrs. Marta Clements will be soliciting funds for the Heart Foundation in this area.

Miss Mary Briggs, daughter of Mrs. Waino Holikinen left Friday the 13th for Innsbruck, Austria,

with a group where they will take in some of the Olympics as well as skiing on their own. There were around 90 flying from Boston on this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant took Olive Davis to Norway Friday morning where they did their weekly shopping.

We are sorry to report another loss in Franklin Grange. Mrs. Stella Ring, Ledgeview Memorial Home, passed away Thursday morning. The services were held at the I. W. Andrews and Sons funeral parlor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stowell and children left last Friday for Had-don Heights, N. J., where they visited with Mrs. Stowell's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Flickmeyer. This was the observance of Mr. and Mrs. Flickmeyer's 18th wedding anniversary. The Stowells returned home Tuesday.

Franklin Grange #124 has been invited to attend the meeting of Bear River Grange which is to be held in the Savings Bank Room. I believe Glenn Chute will show pictures on his travels. We hope Franklin Grange members will read this and will attend the meeting. It will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 28. May we have a good night for the occasion.

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Bradley Best, week end guest Peter Farrington Of Historical lowing is a co Charter:

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First meeting Se it further enacted, ell Esquire or any the Peace in the be, and he is heret issue his Warrant some suitable In said town of East quiring him to no the Inhabitants of of East Andover to meet at such Conve place as shall be ex warrant, to choose cers as towns are b to choose in the M and April annually.

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Congregational Church Flower Arrangers and Greeters: The following will take care of the flowers and be Greeters for the church during March and April. The first name will place the flowers in the church and greet with the remainder of the committee: March 7, Josephine Poor and Louise Mills; March 14, Myra and William Crocker; March 21, Frances Poor and Roberta Learned; March 28, Margaret Learned and Leslie Mills; April 4, Madeline Wentzell and Laura Learned; April 11, Anne and Merton Fox (Palm Sunday); April 18, Marie Lang, Arvilla Feener, Pam Bosworth and Jodi Deans (Easter); April 25, Gertrude and Warren Percival.

Bradley Best, Augusta, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrington.

Of Historical Interest—the following is a copy of the Town Charter:

Acts, 1804—Chapter 34  
East Andover incorporated. Authority of the same, that the Plantation heretofore called East Andover in the County of York, as described within the following bounds, with the inhabitants therein, be, and hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of East Andover.—Beginning at the Northwestern Corner of the Town of Rumford, thence running East eighteen degrees North and bounded by the North line of said Rumford about three miles and a half to a beach tree marked T. L. standing in the said North line of Rumford, thence north eighteen degrees west eight miles thence West eighteen degrees South six miles, thence south eighteen degrees East eight miles, thence East eighteen degrees North about two miles and a half to the first mentioned bound. And the said town is hereby invested with all the powers and Privileges, rights and immunities to which other towns are entitled by the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth.

First meeting Sect 2nd. And be it further enacted, that Eli Twitchell Esquire or any other Justice of the Peace in the County of York be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his Warrant, directed to some suitable Inhabitant of the said town of East Andover, requiring him to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of East Andover to assemble and meet at such Convenient time and place as shall be expressed in said warrant, to choose all such officers as towns are by law required to choose in the Months of March and April annually.

Approved June 23, 1804 1804—Chapter 33

An act to incorporate the plantation of East Andover in the County of York into a town by the name of East Andover. Sect. 1st. Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Acts and Resolves Maine 1820 Chap. 2, name

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changed from East Andover to Andover.

Daniel Damon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Damon, Winterport, spent this weeks vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wardwell, Jeff, Evie and Wayne.

The Rabies Clinic held on Feb. 14, at the Town Hall was a success with approximately 65 animals vaccinated.

**Andover Historical Society**

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, the Andover Historical Society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival. Work was done on by-laws to get the Society properly incorporated. The March window will be a display of old tinware—kitchen utensils etc. If you have something you would like to loan for the month, put your name on each item and contact Polly Johnston at 392-4462 or Virginia Daigle at 392-2142 before Feb. 28. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Josephine Poor on Tuesday, March 16, at 7:00 p. m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

In response to letters which have been sent out donations have been received from: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thurston, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Geneva Amber, Florida; Mrs. Emily Thurston, Miss Ivy Thurston, Mexico; Miss Anna Thurston, Unionville, Conn.; Mrs. Charles Gabrielson, Florida; Mrs. Minerva Anderson, South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Weston, Mass.; Miss Edith Robinson, Augusta.

The Calvary Congregational Church will show a film "The Peace Child" on Feb. 29 at 7:00 p. m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Deanna and Christian spent the week end at Alfred Learned's fishing and hunting camps.

Snow Valley Sno Goers was represented at the Poodnick Ride-A-Thon in Dixfield by Arthur and Olive Whitten and Don and Nancy Wardwell despite the rainy weather. The ride started in Dixfield and went to Weld via Carthage and back where hot drinks and light lunches were served. Proceeds of the ride are going to the Hope Training School and Horizons Unlimited. Special thanks to all the people and businesses who sponsored the Ride-A-Thon from Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Holt of Atkinson, N. H., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Jean Holt, to Floyd Robert Emerson, Jr., Plaistow, N. H., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. of Andover. A May 8 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church of Plaistow, N. H.

Frankie Emerson and Louise Kirn, Andover, Mass., are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

The following is a list of the Pineland Ski Club Carnival Queens researched by Violet Swain: 1928, Dorothy (Bemis) Spaulding; 1929, Roberta (Thurston) Learned; 1930, Marie (Morgan) Rafuse; 1931, Gertrude (Bemis) Hutchins; 1932, Cecelia (Sweet) Adams; 1933, Florence Hall; 1934, none; 1935, Marjorie (Campbell) Jodrey; 1936, Adelle (Dunn) Feener; 1937, Sylvia (Poor) Ellis; 1938, Eda (Roberts) Perkins; 1939, Mary (Abbott) French; 1940, Florence (Meisner) Michaud; 1941, Frances (Delong)

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Anyone interested in taking the high school equivalency test please contact: Ruth Sidelinger, Elaine Morton or Virginia Morton. Applications must be turned in by the first of next week. The tests will be given about the middle of March. Applicants will be notified in advance of test date.

Congregational Church News—On March 7 Sunday School re-op-

ens. On the same date, services will move from the Christian Education Building to the sanctuary. On March 3 special services will be held during Lent on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

**Andover Service Circle**—The Andover Service Circle met at the library on Feb. 10, 1976 with 11 members and one guest (Bell Swan) present. President Julie Merrill presided. The Town Meeting Day luncheon will be served on March 6 during the noon break. The menu will be baked beans, chop suey, cole slaw, rolls, cake, and coffee. Some of the food will be solicited. If anyone wishes to donate something, please call Shirley Fifield. A donation will be requested. It was voted to give financial assistance to the Telstar Girls Ski Team for their Madawaska trip and the Andover Kids Club. It was also voted to give the Mother Goose Time Nursery School a new record player. The next meeting will be March 9 with Judy Michaud and Madeline Weston as hostesses.

Word has been received that A/B Howard Whitten has been released from the hospital following a bout of the flu and has returned to duty.

Miss Florence Hall is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital with the flu.

**Newry**

—Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.—Matthew Wight returned to the U.M.O. Sunday, after spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight.

Sue Wight demonstrated the art of Bargoello at the Bethel Savings Bank, Feb. 19. There were ten members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames, Cape Elizabeth, were at their camp on the Branch Road for the week end.

Jessica and Heather Baker, Hanover, were week end guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tripp.

Carol Hayner has completed her school and is now visiting friends and relatives in Glastonbury, Ct., Troy, N. Y., and Dunedin, Fla.

Bear River Grange will meet at the Bethel Savings Bank building Feb. 28 at 7:30. Each man is to bring lunch for two in a plain paper bag, and enclose his name. These will be auctioned off to the ladies. Glenn Chute will show pictures of his travels.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kingman, Brenda Kingman, Nancy Perneluis and Tom Sheppard, Warren, N. J., spent the week end at the Kingman place.

**North Woodstock**

—Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.—

Callers last Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis were Mrs. Norma Heikkinen, Mrs. Dot Smith and Mrs. Ernest Smith of West Paris. Ernest also called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Carol Davis was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Thursday evening.

Christine Davis was an overnight guest of Mary Fraser Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sicotte and Jason called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights, Sunday.

Paul McInnis was home this week on a vacation from his studies at the University of Maine, Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan and boys, Saturday evening.

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## MRS. STELLA RING

Mrs. Stella Ring, a former resident of Greenwood and Woodstock, died late Wednesday night, Feb. 18, 1976, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been cared for since its opening in 1971. She had previously been at the Chapel Valley nursing home since 1965.

Mrs. Ring was born in Shelburne, N. H., Nov. 6, 1878, the daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Bisbee Lary. She was educated in Shelburne Schools and was married to E. Colby Ring, Sept. 2, 1905. They moved to Greenwood from Shelburne in 1915, later moving to Woodstock. Mrs. Ring taught music in Shelburne and Greenwood. Her husband died March 19, 1965. She was a 60-year member of Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, and holder of the Boston Post gold headed cane for being Woodstock's oldest resident.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hope Caskey, Ithaca, N. Y., and Mrs. Norma Knight, Locke Mills; two sons, Murray Ring, Biddeford, and Dr. Albert Ring, Montpelier, Vt.; 14 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, Woodstock. Burial will be in the spring at the Hazelton Cemetery, Shelburne, N. H.

## MRS. RUTH HODGKINS

Mrs. Ruth S. Stowell Hodgkins, formerly of Locke Mills, died at an Augusta convalescent home, Sunday, Feb. 22, 1976.

She was born at Locke Mills, Jan. 21, 1896, the daughter of Charles and Annie Young Stowell. She had resided in Locke Mills for 30 years, moving to Jefferson where she spent the rest of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Jefferson. She taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. Mrs. Hodgkins was a member of the Kings Daughters for 25 years, Ladies Aid and Willow Grange.

Only nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Jefferson.



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## EDWARD R. SWAN

Edward R. (Ted) Swan, died Monday, Feb. 23, 1976, at a Norway hospital.

He was born at Bethel, July 31, 1907, the son of Herbert P. and Abbie Heath Swan. He was a graduate of Gould Academy class of 1924 and had worked as a greengrocer at Bethel Inn for many years.

He served with the U. S. Army during WWII as a military policeman, was a member of the Mundt-Allen Post American Legion of Bethel and DAV Chapter 11.

Only cousins survive. Funeral services are being held this Thursday afternoon from the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Dale Thurston officiating. Military ceremonies are being conducted by the Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion.

## EVERARD H. HARLOW

Everard H. Harlow of Bryant Pond, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1976, at Brunswick Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was born at Woodstock, Aug. 6, 1906, the son of Charles and Eva Whitman Harlow. He received his education in Woodstock schools and was married to the former Myra Wilson. He had worked as a lumberman, farmer and during his later years prior to his retirement was mail foreman at the Penley Brothers clothespin factory. He was a member of the Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Surviving are his widow of Bryant Pond; four sons, Robert of Freeport, Myron and Harland of Bryant Pond and Maynard of Harrison; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Bowers, Locke Mills; Mrs. Marilyn Huston, Bryant Pond and Mrs. Rose Marie Record, South Paris; a half-sister, Mrs. Zella Silver, South Woodstock and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church. Visiting hours Friday evening, 7 to 9 at I. W. Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock.

Robert F. Bean is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

## DIED

In West Paris, Feb. 18, Mrs. Stella Ring, aged 97 years.

In Norway, Feb. 23, Edward R. Swan of Bethel, aged 68 years.

In Augusta, Feb. 21, Mrs. Ruth Stowell Hodgkins of Jefferson, formerly of Locke Mills, aged 80 years.

In Brunswick, Feb. 25, Everard H. Harlow, Bryant Pond, aged 69 years.



## CELEBRATES 5th BIRTHDAY

On Feb. 20, Almee Walker was given a party at her home in South Bethel to celebrate her fifth birthday. Almee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker. Assisting with the party were her sisters, Penny and Sandy.

Individual cakes, decorated with each child's name were made by Almee's mom, with a special cake for the guest of honor.

Friends helping her celebrate were: Linda, Ernie and Tammy Mason, Dorothy Walker, Laurie and Frank Heath. Due to illness, Ricky Roy and Marie Henley were unable to attend. There were many lovely gifts. Refreshments and games were enjoyed by all.

## ALLEN IS CANDIDATE FOR THIRD SELECTMAN POSITION IN WOODSTOCK

M. Parker Allen has announced that he is seeking election to the office of third selectman of Woodstock.

Mr. Allen is a life long resident of the town of Bryant Pond. He was a contractor and builder for many years and since 1965 has been employed by the U. S. Postal Department as a rural letter carrier serving both the Bryant Pond and West Paris post offices.

He is a member of the Jefferson Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Bryant Pond; a past Commander of the Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, Locke Mills; a past Oxford County Chairman of the Democratic Party; a member of the Bryant Pond Universalist Church, and has just completed two three-year terms on the Board of Directors, M. S. A. D. #44. While serving in this capacity he was also appointed the district representative of Region #9. He is presently the State President of the Maine Rural Letter Carriers Association.

No action was taken by the board to implement the recommendations of the report, that was accepted in its entirety by the panel on Dec. 15.

Board members not present on Monday evening: Leon Akers, Andover; Parker Allen, Woodstock.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held March 8 at the Telstar Lecture Hall.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO SPONSOR SECOND HERITAGE DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 2

The Second Annual Heritage Day sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Tuesday, March 2, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. at the Moses Mason House on the Bethel Common. Featured will be special craft exhibits and demonstrations, historical films, and museum tours, highlighted by an evening candle light tour.

Those demonstrating old-time crafts include: Karen Paul, spinning; Jean Haskell (New Gloucester), weaving; Mrs. Carroll Valentine, quilting; Marah Webster and Linda Chandler, tray painting; Hope Tibbets, dried apple dolls; Florence Hastings, rug braiding; Grace Buck, huck weaving; Floribel Haines and Carol Jordan, canning; Marjorie Cummings (Hanover), hooking; Edie Eddy, knitting, corn husk dolls; Sam Timberlake, display of Shaker furniture; Fred Haines, powder horns; display of clocks by Alden Kennett.

A special Bicentennial feature of Heritage Day this year will be the presence of Mr. and Mrs. John Skillin and two children of Dixfield, who will demonstrate various aspects of 18th century life dressed in period costumes, and including some typical cooking of that era. They are expected to be present during the day 4-8 p. m. Mr. Skillin participated in the re-enactment of Arnold's famous march to Quebec this past summer and will show slides of this venture as well as some of the equipment and weaponry similar to that used by Arnold's men.

Be certain not to miss any part of what promises to be an exciting Heritage Day.

## NO ACTION TAKEN AT SPECIAL S. A. D. #44 BOARD MEETING MONDAY

A special meeting of the M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors was held at Telstar Lecture Hall on Monday evening to discuss the report of the Special Committee to Study Discipline, Program and Philosophy at Telstar Regional High School.

No action was taken by the board to implement the recommendations of the report, that was accepted in its entirety by the panel on Dec. 15.

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## INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS TO PRESENT CHORAL FESTIVAL CONCERT

The Maine Association of Independent Schools will present a Choral Festival Concert in the Chapel at Bates College, Lewiston, at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, Feb. 28. The concert will be conducted by Marion Anderson, Music Department Chairman at Bates College. Accompanying the combined choruses of seven Maine schools will be Allen Barker, a noted concert pianist from the Boston area. Mr. Barker will perform a group of five solo pieces by Liszt and Debussy during the concert. Participating schools are Berwick Academy, Fryeburg Academy, Gould Academy, Hinckley School, Kents Hill School, Maine Central Institute and Oak Grove Coburn School. The combined chorus will number about 120 singers.

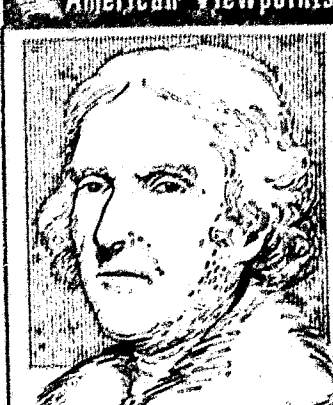
## In and About Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wood and family, Cochrane, Mass., several days.

Mrs. Carl Merrill, Marty, Brad Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wentzell spent last week with Mrs. Norma Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Crawford are announcing the birth of a son, Andrew George, on Feb. 15, in Newton, Mass. Sharing grandparental honors are Andrew and Mary Lou Cole, of Roxbury, Mass., and Bethel, and Mrs. Anne Crawford, Norwood, Mass.

## American Viewpoints



Agriculture, manufactures, commerce and navigation, the four pillars of our prosperity, are most thriving when left most free to individual enterprise.

Thomas Jefferson

## ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

—M. S. A. D. #44

This week our article focuses on the High School Equivalency Test. The test may be taken only at official testing centers and Telstar was recognized as a testing center on Jan. 14, 1976. Two people have already passed the test and eight others are currently taking it. When an individual passes the test, he is awarded a High School Equivalency Certificate which entitles him to the legal status of a high school graduate. The Equivalency Program does not provide an education but it does offer a means by which past educational experiences, both formal and informal, may be evaluated and recognized.

The five two-hour tests are of a multi-choice nature, and the areas tested are: 1. English Grammar and Composition; 2. Interpretation of Reading Materials in the Social Studies; 3. Interpretation of Reading Materials in Natural Sciences; 4. Interpretation of Literary Materials; 5. General Mathematical Ability.

A testing fee of \$10 is charged. However, honorably discharged veterans and welfare or unemployment recipients do not have to pay a fee.

Anyone interested in taking the test, or requiring further information should contact Marie Wilson, Director of Adult Education, at Telstar, or at 824-2125.

## GOULD STUDENT TO ATTEND JR. EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tom Pitcher, a resident of Newry and student at Gould Academy, will leave March 1 for Hunter, N. Y. to attend the Junior Eastern Championship Race as a member of the State of Maine Ski Team. Qualification for the state team of 18 boys, is earned by racing in Eastern qualifier races throughout the season and placing in the top 10.

The race at Hunter Mountain will consist of downhill, giant slalom and slalom events. States represented are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Tri-State (Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut).

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